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123-317IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn Re Application of:
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MIXING MEAT PRODUCTS TO)
PRODUCE A pH ADJUSTED)
MEAT PRODUCT)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 7, 2004**

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, in the above-identified application, and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action.

Please amend the application as follows: